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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001, the date for response to which being February 25, 2002 (the first business day following February 23, 2002), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response to Office Action (19 pages).

No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claim	s 28	Minus	29	=	0	x	\$18	\$	0.00
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Fee for Request for Extension of Time								\$	
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Respectfully submitted,

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